### AUGUST 25, 2013
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**
- 7:30PM  Boy Scouts, St. Joseph Rm.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**
- 7-9PM  Choir Practice, Church

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**
- 9:30AM  Bible Study, Boardman Rm.
- 7:30PM  AA, St. Joseph Rm.
- 6:30PM  Al-Anon, St. Joseph Rm.
- 6:30 – 8PM  Deacon Felipe (Spanish) Office Hours, Rectory

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**
- 12:00  Al-Anon, St. Joseph's Rm.
- 2:00PM  Prayer Group, St. Joseph's Rm.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**
- 7:00PM  Span. Pray. Grp. St. Joseph Rm.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**
- 7:00PM  AA Mtg. St. Joseph Rm.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**
- 10-12PM  Jornada, School Base.
- 10AM  Cursillo, St. Joseph Rm.
- 10AM  Spanish Comm. Coffee, Rectory Base.

### FOOD PANTRY
The Food Pantry will distribute food between 2PM and 3PM on September 14 & 28. We thank Lockwood Funeral Home for their recent donation. We thank the parish community for its ongoing support over 25 years and can report that we currently have a record number of individuals using our pantry.

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“Make straight paths for your feet.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

### E-GIVING IS HERE AT HOLY NAME
It is secure, convenient and you will be provided with offertory cards to place in the basket during the collections.
There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish – a predictable cash flow.
Sign up today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), our parish code is **NY349**

### COLLECTION RESULTS
**August 18, 2013**
- $3,205.00 Regular
- $736.00 Renovation & Repair

Thank you one and all for your continued support.

### PRO LIFE QUOTE
The new annual report released by the national Planned Parenthood abortion business shows it did more abortion in the 2011-12 fiscal year than ever before in its history – a record 333,964 abortion. Those abortions were estimated to have generated $150 million dollars for the “nonprofit” organization. Their income included a hefty and ever-increasing check from American Taxpayers – a staggering $542.4 million, which represents 45.2 percent of the group’s total annual budget, Life News, 1/7/13

### Fr. Jim Sweeney’s Leaving In September
(A Message from Fr. Jim S.)

My Friends, some people have mentioned they would like to give me “parting gifts”. I do appreciate the thought but I really need nothing. Your friendship and affection these last few years has been and is more valuable than anything else. So please no gifts.
If you really have your heart set on doing something please give a donation to St. John’s Bread and Life. It is located here in Brooklyn and started almost 4 decades ago in St. John the Baptist Parish in Bed Sty. It is now the largest soup kitchen and food pantry on the East Coast. Their mission statement says it all:

#### OUR MISSION
Inspired by the spirit of St. Vincent DePaul, St. John’s Bread and Life affords itself this mission: To bring food to the poor and accompany them on their journey to wholeness by mindful of the words of St. Vincent

“To serve others as we would serve Christ.”

For more info – St. John’s Bread & Life, 795 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221 [www.breadandlife.org](http://www.breadandlife.org), 718-574-0058
Or see Tony Butler after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.
THE GREAT IRISH FAIR
Come One Come ALL to the 2013 Great Irish Fair of New York, sponsored by The Irish American Building Society Charities (IABSC). Lots of delicious food, music, and various vendors. Admission to the fair is $12.00 for adults and children age 12 and under are free. 100% of all net proceeds from this Great Irish Fair will go to support Brooklyn/Queens Diocesan Elementary Schools. It will be held on Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th at Coney Island, NY. Go to our website at GIFNYC.com. Hope to see you there. Enjoy and have fun!

CCD Registration
Registration for CCD Classes has resumed - $75.00 for one child, $125.00 for 2 children and $175.00 for 3 or more.

IMPORTANT DATES:
CONFIRMATION PROXIMATE PREP – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013, 5:30 MASS FOLLOWED BY CLASS FROM 6:30-8PM IN SCHOOL BASEMENT.
CONFIRMATION PROXIMATE PREP – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013, 5:30 MASS FOLLOWED BY CLASS FROM 6:30-8PM IN SCHOOL BASEMENT.

Volunteer Teachers Needed
The Holy Name School of Religion is in need of volunteer teachers. No teaching experience is needed. Everyone is welcome. High school seniors, college students this is a great way to earn community service. The classes will be on Sundays 9–10:15AM then everyone will attend 10:30AM Mass. Classes will resume on September 15, 2013.

ASSISTING MSGR. RAPHAEL’S WORK IN GHANA
Msgr. Raphael Peprah who has been with us since the beginning of July will go back to his home country, Ghana, by the middle of September.
You all know how for many years Monsignor has served Holy Name as a Summer Priest. He is currently the Rector of the St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica in Ghana and takes care of the sick, elderly, and needy, especially the education of poor children.
An appeal will be made for his mission on Sunday, September 1, at all the Masses. Please be generous as always to assist in Monsignor Raphael’s good work.
Thank You!

RACHEL’S HELPERS
Two 10 week bible study programs will begin for those women and men who are seeking a spiritual healing from an abortion-related experience. Small group sessions for women begin Monday, September 23, 7:30-9:30PM and conclude on December 5th. Call 718-296-7969.
Confidential, light refreshments, no fee, bring own bible.

His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Nicholas DiMarzio D.D., Ph.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn
Cordially invites you
To attend a
Mass of Thanksgiving
for the members of
The Court of Honor
Of the
Annual Catholic Appeal
On
Saturday, September 7, 2013
At 5:00PM
Reception to follow Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY
R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Great Irish Fair 5K Run
If you are a runner, walker or just looking for a great time, please see below regarding information and sign-up for The Great Irish Fair 5K Run in September. Even though we are in the heat of summer, the committee is working diligently to make this the best edition ever ... and they will accomplish their goal!
Proceeds benefit Futures In Education and provides scholarships to financially disadvantaged youngsters to attend Catholic schools in Brooklyn and Queens. Unfortunately, the average family income for a Futures student is only $27,000. Your support will provide an opportunity -- just like we all have received at some points in our lives -- to those who need it. What better investment than Catholic education for a child? Your support will provide a student with a great academic foundation intertwined in a safe, nurturing, values-based environment.
Please save the date, register and share with your family, friends and colleagues!

Irish Dance Classes
Classes begin Friday, September 13th. For more information please call (718) 965-9424 or email at Bernadettekash@gmail.com or visit www.irishdancebrooklyn.com
5th Annual T.E.A.L. Walk & 5K Run
T.E.A.L. or Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer Foundation’s mission is to promote awareness of the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer, to enable early detection, and to help find the cure for this deadly disease. T.E.A.L. is a grassroots organization run out of a Windsor Terrace home. Our 501C3 foundation functions because of volunteers, interns and community support.
We’re always looking for help with funding, sponsorship, supplies, volunteers and college interns. There are also community service hours available. Anyone interested in more information should contact info@tealwalk.org or 917-310-4835. Visit www.tealwalk.org to learn more about us and for education about ovarian cancer, of which there is currently no screening test.

Missionaries of Charity
Each month I travel to the South Bronx to celebrate Mass for Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity. There are 18 sisters living in this contemplative convent in the heart of the South Bronx. I usually drive up at 6:00 A.M. to celebrate Mass and hear confessions for the sisters. Over the last few months the sisters have been working on their garden so as to prepare a place in the community for people to come and pray. The work is almost complete and they have done an amazing job transforming what was once a vacant lot. I share this with all of you in case anyone would like to help the sisters finish their work in restoring the garden. If you would like to make a donation to the Missionaries of Charity or this project please feel free to drop an envelope in the Sunday collection marked “Father Jim – Missionaries of Charity.” I know they will be very grateful for any help we can give them.


MEMORIALS
The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered in memory of Maria Ranieri by Barbara, Tony, Anthony & Nicole.
The Altar Candles are being offered in memory of Maria Ranieri by Barbara, Tony, Anthony & Nicole.

Pray for our departed loved ones… We extend our prayers and deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our parish who have lost loved ones especially Gloria Kreth.

For those enrolled in our Memorial Masses on Sunday at 7:30am especially Gloria Kreth, Josepshine Patricia Guerrero, & James Moore.

LET US PRAY…

For these Mass intentions during the Week of August 25, 2013

Sunday, August 25 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30AM Purgatorial Society
9:00AM People of the Parish
10:30AM Maria Ranieri
12 Noon Patricia Sullivan
7:00PM Jerome Flynn

Monday, August 26
9:00AM Gloria Kreth
11:15AM Antonio Randazzo

Tuesday, August 27 (St. Monica)
9:00AM Nancy Johnson
11:15AM Helen Porter

Wednesday, August 28 (St. Augustine)
9:00AM Jean Palumbo
11:15AM Sebastian DiMasso

Thursday, August 29
9:00AM Lucy & Joseph Constantino
11:15AM In Honor of St. Ann, St. Anthony & St. Jude

Friday, August 30
9:00AM Gloria Kreth
11:15AM Peggy Rogich

Saturday, August 31
9:00AM Patricia Sullivan
5:30PM Jean Palumbo

Sunday, September 1 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30AM Purgatorial Society
9:00AM Aurelia Pena
10:30AM Intentions of Deacon Tom & Maureen Devaney
12 Noon Mary Larkin
7:00PM